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To: Microsoft ATR

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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear U.S. Department of Justice,

Please proceed with settling the case with Microsoft. The United States has far more greater issues that it needs to focus on rather than continuing to pursue litigation against a U.S. company. I believe that the proposed settlement is fair and just.

Please let us focus on the other pressing issues at hand to make this a better and safer place.

Thank you, Karl Van Blankenburg